

# Host and speakers

The International Consultation of Major Groups and Stakeholders



#### Host: Ella Marie Hætta Isaksen

Ella Marie Hætta Isaksen is a Norwegian Sami musician and activist. She is the lead vocalist in the electronic-joik band Isák. Ella Marie has won the Sámi Grand Prix, Liet International, and the show *Stjernekamp* by the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation. She has a background from the environmental protection organization Natur og Ungdom.



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The International Consultation of Major Groups and Stakeholders is the largest global digital consultation ever held on environment, and gather voices from around the world to discuss important environmental issues in light of Covid-19. The objective is to prepare for UNEA-5. The consultation is self-organized by UN's nine Major Groups and local organizer Forum for Development and Environment.



**Dr. Mohamed Abdelraouf,** Major Group Chair



**Mr. Sveinung Rotevatn,** UNEA President and Norwegian Minister of Climate and Environment



**Ms. Inger Andersen,** Under Secretary-General of the UN and UNEP Executive Director



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## **SPEAKERS: Tackling Ocean Pollution**



#### Jane Patton – USA

Jane Patton is a Senior Campaigner with **the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)**. Since 2011, Jane has been working with communities to address inequality, mitigate harm, and increase justice. Her work focuses primarily on global policy regarding the full life cycle of plastics.



#### Eirik Lindebjerg – Norway

Eirik Lindebjerg is a Global Plastic Policy Manager at **World Wildlife Foundation (WWF)**. Eirik is central in the growing global movement advocating for a new binding international agreement to stop plastic pollution. He has worked in the fields of development cooperation, international governance and sustainability.



#### Amayo Passy Ogolla – Kenya

Amayo Passy is a Programme Officer for Sustainable Energy Futures Programme at the **Society for International Development (SID)**. Amayo is raising awareness on plastic waste and working with organizations based in Nairobi's informal settlements to organize clean-up matches.

# SPEAKERS: Health and Environment – What a post-pandemic recovery looks like



#### Philip Lymbery – UK

Philip Lymbery is Global Chief Executive Officer at **Compassion in World Farming**, Visiting Professor at the University of Winchester and Vice-President of Eurogroup for Animals, Brussels. Philip has worked extensively on animal welfare issues, wildlife and the environment for 25 years.

#### **Youth Representative**



#### Francis Kim Upgi – South-Korea

Francis Kim Upgi is the director, Economic and Social Policy **at The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)** Asia-Pacific. The ITUC seeks to increase intergovernmental cooperation to ensure that the social dimension of globalization, including decent work and fundamental workers' rights.

# SPEAKERS: Ecosystem Restoration, Biodiversity, and Development -How can we have development in harmony with nature?



#### Isis Alvarez – Colombia

Isis Alvarez is a biologist working for **the Global Forest Coalition**, as the coordinator of the Unsustainable Livestock Campaign and Senior Gender Advisor. She has played an active role during the SDG/post2015 negotiations with the Women's Major Group and continues to address and advocate for gender aspects in forest conservation policy.



### Rodion Sulyandziga – Russia

Focal point for UN Major Group for Indigenous Peoples. Rodion Sulyandziga is the Russian Far East-Director of the Centre for the Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North (CSIPN), and co-chair of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC). Working for issues related to Indigenous Peoples' rights and democracy.



#### Noelene Nabulivou – Fiji

Noelene Nabulivou is the co-founder and political advisor for **Diverse Voices and Action for Equality (DIVA)**. She is an activist and spokesperson on climate change, sustainable development, and gender equality.

# SPEAKERS: Road to Stockhom+50, UNEP@50 and achieving the SDGs - Involvement and Implementation



#### Jan-Gustav Strandenæs – Norway

Jan-Gustav Strandenæs is a senior advisor at **Stakeholder Forum**. Jan-Gustav has played an active role in UNEPprocesses for 50+ years. His work focus on stakeholder engagement in intergovernmental systems and new institutions on sustainable development.





#### Neth Daño – Philippines

Neth Daño is the Co-Executive Director of the **ETC group** (Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration). She is a researcher with extensive experience in development and policy work on issues in agriculture, agricultural biodiversity, biosafety, climate change and environmental governance in Southeast Asia.

### Yugratna Srivastava – India

Focal point, UN Major Group for Children and Youth.

Yugratna Srivastava works to engage young people, in the design, implementation, monitoring, follow-up, and review of sustainable development policies at all levels. She has experience with environmental governance, conservation and climate policy.